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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 ARENDI S.A.R.L. )

11 *Plaintiff,* )

12 v. )

13 HTC CORP. *et al.*, )

14 *Defendants.* )  
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CASE NO. 2:18-cv-1725-BJR

ORDER STAYING CASE

18 Plaintiff Arendi S.A.R.L. (“Arendi”) initiated this case against Defendants HTC Corp.  
19 a/k/a High Tech Computer Corp. (“HTC”), a Taiwanese corporation, and HTC America, Inc.  
20 (“HTC America”), a wholly owned subsidiary of HTC that is incorporated under the laws of the  
21 State of Washington (collectively “Defendants”). Arendi alleges that Defendants have infringed  
22 and continue to infringe United States Patents No. 7,917,843 and No. 8,306,993. This lawsuit is  
23 one of ten lawsuits Arendi filed against multiple technology entities in 2012 and 2013 in the  
24 District of Delaware. The cases were consolidated and assigned to the Honorable Chief Judge  
25 Leonard Stark. However, in November 2018, pursuant to a joint stipulation between Arendi and

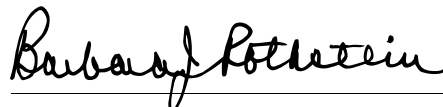
1 Defendants, this matter was reassigned to this Court. The other nine cases remain in the District  
2 of Delaware before Judge Stark.

3 This Court held a Markman Hearing on September 16, 2019 and during that hearing, the  
4 Court raised with the parties the possibility of transferring the portion of this case that involves  
5 HTC—the Taiwanese corporation—back to the District of Delaware while retaining the portion of  
6 the case that relates to HTC America—the Washington corporation. Arendi did not object to the  
7 Court's suggestion; HTC objected, arguing that it would be prejudicial to HTC to rejoin the  
8 Delaware proceedings mid-litigation. HTC instead requested that this Court stay the instant  
9 proceedings pending resolution of the Delaware cases.  
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11 Having heard the parties' arguments, the Court has determined that it would be prejudicial  
12 to HTC to transfer it back to the Delaware litigation at this time. Instead, the Court will stay the  
13 instant proceeding as to all parties in this action pending resolution of the related Delaware cases.  
14 Further, the Court will refrain from ruling on the claim construction issues raised in the Markman  
15 Hearing until such time that the stay is lifted in this case.  
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17 For the foregoing reasons, the Court HEREBY STAYS this case in its entirety pending  
18 resolution of the related cases in the District of Delaware. The parties are to provide the Court with  
19 a status report every six months until such time that the stay is lifted.

20 Dated this 17th day of September, 2019.

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23 Barbara Jacobs Rothstein  
24 U.S. District Court Judge  
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